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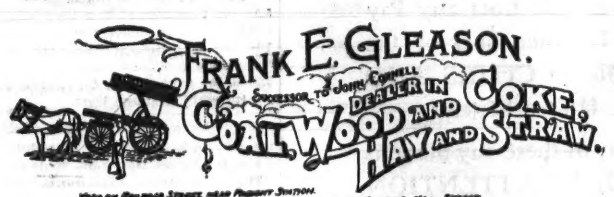
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Arco Building, Andover

Fred Dodson was in town over Sunday.

Miss Emma J. Lincoln is now visiting in Springfield.

George White spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Vermont.

The Dove estate on Phillips street has been purchased by Bartlett Hayes.

The Weeks' property on Central street is being graded and otherwise improved.

Miss Hannah Whittier, of Summer street, has gone to visit friends in Worcester.

The Andover and Lawrence soccer teams will meet to-morrow on the cricket field.

Miss Florence Merrill of this town is now living with her brother in Santa Barbara, California.

Miss Etta Bailey, a former resident of Andover, was married in Lawrence last Wednesday evening.

Miss Laura Spence returned Wednesday from Canada where she spent a few months with relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Middleton left town yesterday for New Jersey and New York for a visit of a few weeks.

Principal and Mrs. Stearns kept open house last night for the students who remained in town over the holidays.

At the South church last Sunday evening, Rev. F. R. Shipman gave an illustrated lecture on the life of David.

Mrs. Playstead and daughter, Virra, of Portland, Me., spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. Amy Briggs.

Edward Coy, captain-elect of the Yale football team, formerly lived with his parents on Main street of this town.

John McManus, of Lawrence, a former resident of this town, died suddenly of heart failure in Lawrence last Wednesday.

Longboat, the famous Indian runner, will compete at Glen Forest tomorrow in a ten-mile race against a relay team of four men.

Miss Abbie Davis gave a travel talk on Holland at the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society at the Free church last Friday afternoon.

Harry Fairweather of Brechin Terrace is appearing at the Colonial theatre in impersonations of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian.

Dispatches from Newark announce the marriage of Edward Dillon, of Lawrence, captain of this year's football team at Princeton. Mr. Dillon is well known here.

William McCreadie established a new figure in the Andover to Ballardvale race by doing the distance between the stations in 13 minutes and 5 seconds last Monday night.

Miss Belle Livingston announces her annual sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts, on Dec. 11th and 12th, at her home, North Main street, Frye Village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Averill have returned from Washington where they attended the Grange convention. Mr. and Mrs. Averill attended the reception given by President Roosevelt to the Grange delegates.

The stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur" by Col. Wilder will be given at the South church to-night under the auspices of Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A. This promises to be one of the best of the season's entertainments.

There have been hung in the reading room of the Memorial Hall Library, some photographs of famous castles and places in England and Scotland. These pictures have been loaned by the Forbes Library of Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cole and daughter, Isabel, of Hartford, Conn., were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Amy Briggs in the Arco building. Mr. Cole returned to his home this morning, while Mrs. Cole and daughter will remain in town until Sunday.

At the recent meeting of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grand's Association in Methuen, Mrs. Eastman of this town read a paper on "The duties of a lodge toward its deputy." Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Burr were also present from this town.

Abbott Village Coal society members should remember that the payments for Dec. 4th, 1908, and Jan. 1st, 1909, are to be omitted this term, and that the collection for Dec. 25 will be taken Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, at the usual time and place.

Among the recent real estate transfers recorded are the following: Thomas A. Doherty to John Naughton, \$1,000; George P. Walker to Joseph S. Chambers, \$1,000; George P. Walker to Joseph S. Chambers, \$1,000; Minerva Robinson to Adelbert Robinson, \$1,000.

On Sunday night at 7:30 there will be an interesting lecture, with stereopticon, in the South Church. It is entitled "The Man from Italy and his Companions." The pictures of immigrant life were, many of them, taken especially for this lecture by the lecturer, Rev. Roy B. Guild of Boston, a cousin of Gov. Guild. A collection will be received.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., will hold a whist party and dance in Pilgrim hall, Friday, Dec. 4.

The Young Warriors defeated the Young Royals this week on the Playstead by the score of 10 to 5. The Young Warriors—P. McGrath, lc; J. Basso, lt; J. Harnedy, lg; J. McGrath, c; E. Callahan, rg; N. McLiesh, rt; J. Duggan, re; G. Keefe, qb; L. Driscoll, lb; A. Michilini, sb; J. Cashan, rhb.

Andover Guild

Arrangements have been made by the directors of the Andover Guild to equip the gymnasium with bowling alleys. The alleys will be put in by the Brunswicke Balke Collander firm, and it is expected that they will be ready for use before Christmas.

Social at South Church

The Woman's Union of the South Church held a very well attended social in the church vestry last Friday evening. Old fashioned styles in clothing were well illustrated by the costumes of several of the participants in the affair and there was also a fine exhibition of dolls and baby dresses of old patterns. The program of the evening was:

Musical Selection,
Misses Ella Barton, Ella Holt, and Dr. Hulme

Reading, Miss Winifred Simonds
Duet, Hazel Claffin, Gladys Francis
Song, "Cherries,"

Miss Margaret Cole
Recitation, George Richardson
Reading, Miss Josephine Abbott
Reading, Miss Alice Kendall
Selections,
Misses Ella Barton, Ella Holt, and Dr. Hulme

Tableau of families.
Refreshments, consisting of cake, cookies, doughnuts, coffee and old fashioned Gibraltars, were served.

Punchard 11; Alumni 5

The Punchard Alumni got together a football team last Saturday afternoon to give the school team a final finishing touch in preparation for the game with Methuen. The team showed improved form and got together in a united attack which greatly encouraged the followers of the team. The back field showed up especially well and gained ground consistently.

The scoring was all done in the second half. The school team began in the middle of the field to carry the ball for short, steady gains through the line and Boland was pushed over for the first score. The next score came when a pass for a punt was intercepted by the school eleven on the 30 yard line, and a few line plunges carried the ball over.

The Alumni scored their touchdown when Cole blocked a forward pass and P. Hardy recovered the ball and carried it over the goal line.

The line-up:
Towne, lc. re. Dole
Carney, lt. rt. R. Hardy
A. Morrison, lg. rg. Cole
Rhodes, c. c. Sellars
Sullivan, rg. lg. C. Lindsay
Hickey, rt. lt. Remmes
L. Lindsay, re. le. O'Connell
Kyle, qb. qb. Lawson
Boland, lb. rhb. P. Hardy
Smith, rhb. lbh. Thompson
Anderson, fb. fb. D. Lindsay

Summary: P. H. S. 11, Alumni 5. Touchdowns scored by Boland, Anderson, P. Hardy. Goal from touchdown, Smith. Referee, Bowers. Umpire, Hammond. Head linesman, T. Hickey. Timekeepers, Allen and Curtis. Length of halves, 20 minutes.

Marriage

At 21 Brechin Terrace, Andover, Wednesday evening, November 25, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Sam Worward and Miss Ada Holt, both of Andover.

Firemen's Ball

The members of the Andover Fire department sounded the call for their annual entertainment and ball last night, and a large company answered the summons at the town hall. This was the thirty-seventh gathering the firemen have arranged, and to judge from the size of the company present the affair seems to grow yearly in public favor. And it was a merry party, unaffected by the dismal weather conditions of the night.

Long before eight o'clock the hall began to fill up and by the time the entertainment begun the hall was well filled. The entertainment arranged this year consisted of a series of moving pictures given by Prof. Howard of Boston.

It was 10 o'clock when the hall was cleared and the dancing begun. The Columbian orchestra furnished enlivening music for the long order of dances. After the thirteenth dance the music ceased long enough for the serving of refreshments, and then went on again until the early morning hours brought the "all out."

A substantial sum was added to the relief fund as a result of this entertainment and dance.

The committee of arrangements for the ball were: Capt. W. I. Morse, and Lieut. G. R. Morse, 1st Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk C. A. Hill, Treas. F. M. Smith.

In charge of the floor was F. M. Smith and his aids were: Capt. W. I. Morse, and Lieut. G. R. Morse, Ira Buxton, C. H. Harnedy, F. L. Collins, J. Nice, N. Chadwick, B. M. Anderson, 1st Lieut. C. S. Buchan, Clerk C. A. Hill, F. E. Morse, W. Baker, G. E. Morse, W. T. Rea, R. B. Manning, G. C. Dunnells, Substitutes—N. Holt, J. Anderson, C. Emerson, D. Anderson.

Among those present were firemen from Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen, Reading, Wakefield, and Malden. Some of the townspeople present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. William McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. James Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hilton, Misses Grace Morse, Queenie Clukey, Bertha Higgins, Lila Gleason, Margaret Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon, Abbie Burroughs, Annie Warden, Alice McTernan, Alice Soutar, Mary Abbott, Ethel Hilton, Florence Mears, Louise Goldsmith, Anne Coleman, Helen Bailey, Ella Barton, May Brown, Helen O'Connor, Susie Wilkie, Helen Cates, Elizabeth Bruce, Fannie Angus, Mary Magee, Marion Saunders, Alice Leslie, David L. Burns, Bessie Cunningham, David L. Burns, Harry Chadwick, Arthur Bliss, Jr., Tom Chadwick, David Lawson, Edward Roggerman, Edward Hammond, Dr. Malcolm McTernan, James Saunders, W. C. Crowley, Arthur Clark, George Dick, Ralph Bailey, Dudley Lindsay, Wallace Angus, Timothy Sullivan, Francis Maroney, Bert Lyall, Frank Leslie, George Abbott, Roy Hardy, John Killacky, Percy Holt, Robert O'Hara, John P. Wylie, William Jewett, Harold Saunders, D. G. Abbott, Chester Whitten, William Spark, Michael Sullivan, William Llewellyn, Arthur R. Morse, Walter B. Holt, Michael Brennan, William Haggerty, Frank Smith, George Walsh, J. W. Dean, Joseph Murphy.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Abbot Academy Club

The Abbot Academy Club will meet at the Vendome, Boston, Saturday, December 5, at 2.30 in the afternoon. Mrs. George L. Brownell, of Worcester, will give a paper on "The Tourists' Alaska" and Miss Isabel S. Chapin will sing. There will be the usual social hour and tea. All former members of the school are cordially invited to be present.

Baptist Church Notes

Beginning with Rev. Joseph Clark's addresses in two Andover churches on Nov. 15, the past week was surely a missionary one. Sent out by the American Baptist Missionary Union, he has seen many years of service on the field, and his inspiring words showed that it was good service. Wonderful meetings have been held in the morning service last Sunday. The Pastor gave a report of some of them, bringing up the principal points of the great missionary campaign.

For the church evening service, the C. E. Society has secured a speaker to take up "Immigration," the missionary topic for the month. Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Cor. Sec. of the Woman's Baptist Home Mission society, spoke of the great needs of the work in our own country, giving personal observations, a few statistics, and a plea for help from all. In Mr. Clark's addresses, in the meetings of the Layman's Movement, and in this last address, the thought was the same, the personal touch. It is our lives that are needed. Christ said, "Go... preach;" "Go... tell."

In the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening, the new officers and committees were installed by the Pastor. After a few general remarks in which emphasis was laid on this fact, that "the first place in the kingdom means an opportunity to serve," Mr. Lombard addressed in turn each officer and committee, showing the duties of each, impressing upon his audience the dignity, honor, and privilege of service for the Master. Surely the society must do better work during the next six months because of these wise and fitting words.

Benefit Concert

There was a good audience present in Abbott Village hall last Friday night to hear the benefit concert given by local talent. All the numbers on the program were well received, and about sixty dollars was the net sum cleared.

St. Matthew's Lodge

A special communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., to attend the funeral service of our late brother, Thomas F. Pratt.

Ben Hur at the South Church

To-night the story of Ben Hur will be illustrated with the stereopticon at the South church. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken. The story-teller will be Col. J. Wilber Fairbanks of Boston. He is a well-known lecturer, and his slides on "Ben Hur," many of them beautifully colored, are especially fine ones.

Readers of the thrilling story, or those who have never read it, will be equally interested. The lecture is under the auspices of the South church Knights of King Arthur.

During the lecture, Miss Mabel Carter will sing, "Holy Night," "The Holy City," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Indian Ridge Mothers' Club

The regular meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' Club will be held Wednesday, December 2nd, in the kindergarten room, at three o'clock. We will be fortunate enough to have Miss Sprague, the district nurse, will speak to us of "Healthy conditions in the home." She has done much good among us, and she will give us helpful suggestions in everyday matters that every mother ought to know, and will be glad to answer questions. A full meeting is urged. The home." She has done much good among us, and she will give us helpful suggestions in everyday matters that every mother ought to know, and will be glad to answer questions. A full meeting is urged.

Edward Clark and wife, of Bridgewater, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Andover people will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of Rev. E. S. Williams, pastor of the Free church from 1870 to 1872, to Miss May Fallows of Chicago.

Grange

It will please many of the friends of Andover Grange to learn that the fair held recently was one of the most successful held recently. At the meeting held last Tuesday evening, at which a class of eight received the first and second degrees, it was announced that there were over \$265.00 cleared, \$75.00 of this being made on the gentlemen's table, which was the special feature this year. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed to the fair in any way and helped to make it the success it was.

Card of Thanks

The committee on the benefit concert held in Abbott Village hall thank all those who in any way helped to make it a so great a success. To those who participated the thanks of the committee is also extended.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational

Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman

Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30, morning service; with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday School to follow.

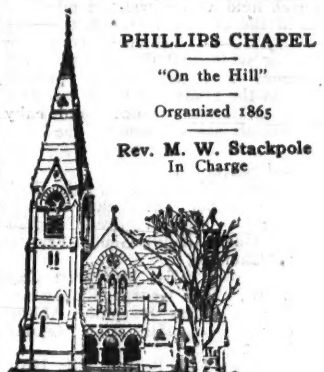
6.30, Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30, stereopticon lecture by Rev. Roy D. Guild of Boston; "The Man from Italy."

Tuesday, 7.45, Courteous Circle.

Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.

Thursday, 3.00, Women's Union prayer meeting. 7.00, K. O. K. A.; 7.45, Choir practice.



PHILLIPS CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Organized 1865

Rev. M. W. Stackpole

In Charge

Services for Next Week

10.30 Service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.

11.30 Sunday School in Bartlet Chapel.

5.15 Vesper Service with address by Rev. John Hopkins Denison of Boston.

8.00 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic

Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p.m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1862

Rev. W. E. Lombard

Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 a.m. Sunday School.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.15 p.m. Evening service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational

Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker

Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service, preaching by the pastor.

12.00 a.m. Sunday-school.

7.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. service.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer-meeting.

Friday, 4.00, Church Fair in Grange Hall.

Saturday, 2.30, Juvenile Missionary Society.

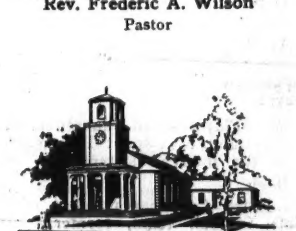
FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson

Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Union service at the South church.

7.00 p.m. Monday, Boys' Club.

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7.45 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference service.

2.30 p.m. Friday, meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society.

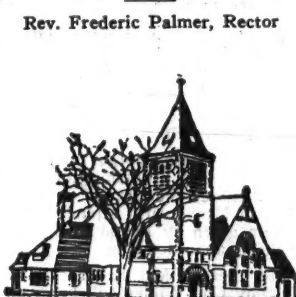
7.30 p.m. Friday, Sociable and entertainment.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Preaching by Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, asst. rector.

12.00 m. Sunday-school.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and address.

G. F. S. on Monday at 7.30.

St. Margaret's Missionary society on Tuesday at 2.30.

Junior Auxiliary on Wednesday at 3.45.

Woman's Guild on Thursday at 2.30.

The Parish Club at Glebe House at 7.30.

Proposed Massachusetts College

The evolution of public education in Massachusetts and in most of the Eastern States has hitherto failed to give all boys and girls who would like it a practically free college education. The higher learning, and training for the learned professions, now costing at least \$1600 for a four years' residence in a college community, is too expensive for a large majority of the population. It is here proposed to establish, without State aid, Massachusetts College, an institution for both sexes based on the best traditions of the American College, but differing from all other colleges in that its exercises will be held at widely distributed centres of population in Massachusetts, the expense will be very small, and the students may continue to enjoy the benefits and moral restraints of home, and in some cases to work for a livelihood.

The students of the College will assemble in a number of places within the Commonwealth, such as Boston, Brockton, New Bedford, Plymouth, Barnstable, Fall River, Salem, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Gloucester, Natick, Newton (or Waltham), Fitchburg, Athol, Barre, Milford, Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton, Amherst, Greenfield, Pittsfield and North Adams. In each of these places existing high or normal school buildings, well equipped with apparatus, may be used for afternoon and evening lectures, recitations and examinations. In some places the larger halls of the older colleges or preparatory schools may be available for lectures and class meetings. A beginning will be made September 1, 1909, in several carefully selected places. As ninety-eight per cent of the student population live on the lines or steam or electric railways, they can be assembled at places convenient for the exercises, at small cost to themselves.

Each regular student will pay an entrance fee of \$30.00, and an annual tuition fee of \$27.00, if three term-subjects at \$30.00 each are taken for three semesters. The total cost for four years of study, including thirty-six lecture courses of forty-five hours each (but not including car fares, text-books and stationery) will thus amount to \$128, or an average of \$34.50 per annum. Students who are dropped for incompetency will be permitted to continue attendance at lectures for which they have paid tuition fees. Special students will pay \$5.00 for each term-subject taken, and no entrance fee.

The institution will be incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, with authority to grant degrees, and will have in Boston, offices of administration, a library, a publication office and a bureau for those who seek employment after graduation. Combined with the library a bureau of information might well be established for the general public, who by paying the cost can obtain data concerning matters statistical, educational, governmental and commercial.

The legislative function will be exercised by a Board of Trustees, consisting of seven members, and this board will be self-perpetuating. It will elect for the College a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. It will directly control the College and make all appointments, on nomination by the President, whose duties will be executive.

The advisory function and duty of inspection will devolve upon a Board of Advisers, whose recommendations will be acted on by the Trustees and Faculty. The Board of Advisers at the outset will consist of persons of prominence identified with public education and the Founders, and will be recruited from the Alumni by a method of election hereafter to be devised. The Faculty will control all matters pertaining to discipline and curriculum, and its membership will include the deans, professors and assistant professors.

Degrees will be conferred, on recommendation by the Faculty, by joint action of the Boards of Trustees and Advisers.

It is planned to raise by private subscription for the foundation of Massachusetts College a fund of three million dollars, to be called the Founders' Fund. Givers of fifty

thousand dollars or more shall be called Founders and be permanent members of the Board of Advisers. Smaller subscriptions will be welcomed, but will not admit givers to that Board. It is proposed to begin the work of organization as soon as the sum of one million dollars is subscribed.

It is estimated that the income from students' fees will cover the salaries of lecturers and resident staffs. This estimate is based upon average classes of one hundred in the urban centres and of fifty in the rural centres. It is believed that the income from the Founders' Fund, when the latter amounts to \$3,000,000, will cover the costs of administration and all expenses other than salaries of the teaching staff. At some later time, when the College has demonstrated its great value to the community, if its expenses exceed its income, a further appeal may be made for financial help. It is confidently believed that all money needed may be secured from wealthy individuals who feel interested in the welfare of the State and its children.

The plan proposed has been received with favor by principals of high schools, college presidents and professors, members of the State Board of Education, and others, and it now remains to be seen whether people of means will become founders. One subscription of \$100,000 and several smaller sums have been pledged.

LEGAL WORD SPECIALISTS.

Have to Know Exact Shade of Meaning in Words and Phrases.

"Some people seem to think that an important legal document can be drawn up by a lawyer in the time it takes him to smoke a cigar," remarked a gray haired law clerk the other day. "It takes time and the most scrupulous care to get things just right. If lawyers were not careful the Lord only knows where the clients would land."

"Why, I know a man in one of the great law offices who is a specialist in the exact shade of meaning of each word or phrase used in a legal document. Nothing goes out of that office without being submitted first to him to pass upon. Sometimes he will give a week to the study of but one short but very important paper, theorizing as to the possibilities of its meaning being construed this way and that. When he gets through with a document, however, and has submitted every word of it to the acid test there is practically no chance of its not being exactly right, as to its verbiage at least. In some cases, too, it is deemed desirable by clients to becloud the meaning of a contract so that there is a loophole for its being construed in another way in the event of certain contingencies occurring. That is where the services of an expert word juggler are indispensable."

"The biggest case that I ever heard of in this line was when one of the great corporations wished to issue some mortgage bonds against its property. A long contract had to be drawn, and the wording on the back of the bond had to be decided upon. The matter was so important that, after the attorneys themselves had decided on the forms to be used, it was turned over to two of these experts in verbiage."

"They looked up the dictionary meaning of practically every word used in the two documents and made innumerable changes and suggestions. Before the papers were finished thirty different drafts of each of the two documents had been made, and there was not a word used in the final form of the papers that had not been considered carefully, not only as to its individual relation to the other words of the phrase or sentence containing it. It is safe to say that these two documents are never likely to be assailed successfully in a court of law and that they mean exactly what the corporation and its counsel wished them to mean."—New York Press.

Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect October 5, 1908

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.26, 7.30, 8.21, 8.32, 9.33, 10.10, 11.04 A.M.; 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.37, 4.30, 4.39, 5.27, 7.11, 9.48, 10.23 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.24 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.12, 10.23 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 10.10, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 3.27, 4.39, 5.27, 6.39, 7.11, 8.56, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.12 P.M.

For Lawrence Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.02, 3.02, 3.38, 4.14, 5.04, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 8.48, 7.30, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17, P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

For Haverhill Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.51, 9.09, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 3.02, 7.38, 4.14, 5.04, 5.48, 7.17, 6.48, 7.57, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—12.07, 8.55, 11.19 A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04 P.M.

For Salem Week Days—6.49, 9.51, A.M. 11.38, 5.39 P.M.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 7.51, 7.09, A.M. 11.25, 5.04, 7.17, P.M.

Sundays—7.55, A.M. 11.46, 7.30 P.M.

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Summer Schedule.

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Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. after the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 a.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.43 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 a.m., then every 15 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6.00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8.30 a.m.

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2.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4.00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

5.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.15 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

8.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

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BEYOND NEED
OF PROTECTION

Our Nation's "Infant Industries"
Have Reached Maturity

CARNegie'S VIEWS ON TARIFF

Says Duties on Manufactured Goods
Should Be Reduced or Abolished--

Favors Tax on Luxuries Used by
the Rich--Duties Upon Imports
For Needed Revenue Should Not
Become a Party Question

New York, Nov. 23.—A notable article from Andrew Carnegie, dealing with the tariff, will appear in the forthcoming December number of the Century Magazine, in which the iron master takes the position that "infant industries" no longer need protection.

He declares that the steel and other industries have now grown beyond the need of tariff protection; that duties on luxuries used by the rich should be maintained, but that those on manufactured articles should be reduced greatly, or abolished entirely when no longer needed.

Mr. Carnegie's article is entitled "My Experience With and Views Upon the Tariff." He reviews the tariff movements down to the present Dingley law, and says that conditions have changed so greatly in the interval that the tariff should now be viewed from a new standpoint. He assumes that a decided majority of American voters are agreed:

"First—That it is advisable for new countries to encourage capital by protective duties, when seen to be necessary to develop new industries.

"Second—That after full and exhaustive trials, if success be not finally attained, such protection should cease, except as noted hereunder.

"Third—That should the experiment succeed, protection becomes unnecessary, and should steadily but gradually be abolished, provided that the home supply of any article absolutely necessary for the national safety shall not hereby be endangered."

Further on Mr. Carnegie says: "We have already become by far the greatest of all manufacturing nations. Our 'infant industries' of the past have reached maturity, and, speaking generally, are now quite able to protect themselves.

"While the tariff as a whole, even today, has ceased to be primarily beneficial as a measure of protection, it has become of vast importance from the standpoint of revenue, and it is to this feature I bespeak the special attention of readers of all parties, for duties upon imports, not for protection, but for needed revenue should not become a party question. Reasonable men of all parties may be expected to approve this plan of obtaining revenue."

After giving tables showing that the bulk of tariff duties are collected on luxuries used by the rich, Carnegie says:

"Thus does the American tariff, in happy contrast to others, almost exempt the poor and heavily tax the rich, just as it should; for it is they who have the ability to pay as required by the highest economic law."

Mr. Carnegie says of future tariff legislation: "The next congress dealing with the tariff will probably be inclined at first to reduce duties all around, and, perhaps, to abolish some, but its first care should be to maintain present duties, and even in some cases increase them on some articles used almost exclusively by the rich, and this not for protection, but for revenue not drawn from the workers, but from the rich.

"This is the first and prime duty of congress. We should not forget that government expenditures have increased enormously in recent years and that additional revenue is required.

"Its second duty is to reduce duties greatly upon manufactured articles and to abolish entirely those no longer needed."

Further on he says: "The infant we have nursed approaches the day when he should be weaned from tariff milk and fed upon the stronger food of free competition. It needs little if any more nourishing, but the change should not be made abruptly.

"There is no occasion for haste or for any revolutionary step in coming tariff legislation. It is better to go a little too slow than a little too fast."

Dealing in Huge Figures

London, Nov. 24.—Another Irish land bill to facilitate the carrying out of the previous land purchase act was introduced in the house of commons last night by Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell. He said he found that the estimate of \$500,000,000 as the amount necessary to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants was totally inadequate; \$800,000,000 would be required for this end.

Something New In Airships

Turin, Nov. 23.—Two brothers named Gemma, living at Novara, have invented an aeroplane which, from its shape, they call an aerocurve. They claim that it is capable of making a flight of sixty miles an hour and can ascend to a height of 2000 feet.

Government Will Do the Job

Washington, Nov. 23.—All the bids for the building of the machinery of the battleship Florida have been rejected by Assistant Secretary Newberry of the navy and the machinery will be built by the government in the Brooklyn navy yard.

NEW ENGLAND ARTERIES

Use of Highways and Fisheries Economy Discussed by Governors

Boston, Nov. 25.—Two interesting and what will probably prove valuable sessions, one devoted to the protection and promotion of the supplies of sea food, and the other to highways and their use, closed the first New England conference, called by the governors of the six states, to discuss uniform laws and to obtain suggestions toward conserving the resources of this section of the country.

Francis H. Herrick, special investigator on the lobster for the United States bureau of fisheries, read an interesting paper on the preservation and propagation of that shellfish, which he called the king of the crustaceans, while George W. Field, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission, discussed lower forms of shellfish, the clam, quahog and oyster.

Chairman Parker of the Massachusetts highway commission read a paper on the construction of highways, James H. MacDonald, commissioner of highways of Connecticut, spoke at length on trunk lines of highways in New England, and Nahum J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, discussed automobiles and their regulation.

The session ended with an interesting discussion of the various papers, and a vote of thanks and appreciation to Governor Guild of Massachusetts.

The first day's session was marked by the presentation of two papers, one on the cultivation of forest trees by National Forester Pinchot, and another on New England's opportunity in orchards by Professor Craig of Cornell.

All the papers read and suggestions made at the three sessions will be referred respectively to the state chiefs of departments covering forestry, shellfish and highways, with instructions to meet, consider and report to the incoming governors before Jan. 1 their findings in regard to uniform laws for all New England.

MAGNESS SERVING HIS SENTENCE

Romance of President's Yacht Ends on Prison Ship

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 25.—C. L. Magness, husband of the daughter of the late United States Senator Gorman of Maryland, who was recently convicted on a charge of deserting from the navy, arrived here last night and was sent on board the prison ship Topeka to serve a year's sentence.

Magness is a native of Baltimore and joined the navy in 1905 as a first-class musician. He played a clarinet while serving aboard the president's dispatch boat Dolphin he became acquainted with Miss Ada Gorman.

The next thing was a sensational surprise to society. They were married and he deserted from the navy. While on his wedding tour a young woman in Baltimore, employed in a laundry, to whom he had been engaged, gave information to the navy department of where she thought he could be found, and also of his marriage to Miss Gorman.

He was finally arrested, in September, at Louisville, as he was entering an apartment house with his wife. Over \$18,000 in government bonds were found on his person, besides valuable jewelry. When the detectives delivered him to League Island navy yard, in October, they found a bundle of money amounting to \$8000. At the court martial proceedings it was brought out that he married under the name of Magness, but was known in the navy as Hartlove.

He is 23 years of age, and previous to entering the navy was employed in Baltimore, where he made bed springs and mattresses.

Crimson Downs the Blue

New Haven, Nov. 23.—A crimson tide of banners swept in triumph over Yale field in the dying light of Saturday afternoon, for the men of Harvard, after seven long years, had beaten Yale 4 to 0. A goal from the field kicked by Victor P. Kennard, fresh from the side lines, and standing on Yale's 28-yard line with the crimson line planted on the 15-yard line, was the deciding point just as the first half was closing. The game was a battle of football giants, the like of which has not been seen on Yale field.

Simon Started Revolution

Washington, Nov. 25.—J. N. Leger, Haitian minister, received a long telegram from the president of Hayti, who gives as the direct cause of the revolution the fact that General Simon threatened the life of the administrator of the interior, whereupon Simon was dismissed from the government service. It is stated that the government troops are bearing down upon Simon, who is now reported to be isolated.

Two Municipal Elections

Dover, N. H., Nov. 25.—At the city election here George J. Foster (Rep.) was elected mayor by a plurality of 487 over Pinkham (Dem). This will be the second time Foster has occupied the mayor's chair.

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 25.—Enos K. Sawyer (Dem.) was elected mayor at the municipal election here, defeating his Republican opponent, Kelley, by a plurality of 77.

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Save the High Hills

It is rumored that Wood Hill is to be chopped off, and thus another one of Andover's beautiful forest covered hills is to become a blot upon the landscape.

It is said that the owner, Mr. F. E. Batcheller of Lawrence, Mass., is to start men in a short time cutting off the wood. We hope that this is not so. Wood Hill is one of the most beautiful sections in the western part of Andover. Previous to the opening of the "Andover Bridge" in 1793 there were no bridges across the Merrimack, and the road which winds around the easterly base of this Hill was traveled by scores of teams on their way to "Harris Ferry," which crossed the river from Andover into the easterly side of Dracut. Since that time, of course, the travel has been very light, but it is still a beautiful winding country way untouched by the up-to-date methods of macadam or other modern street construction, and many city turn-outs travel over it in the summer time, because of its rural beauty.

It is a wonder that the hill has not been taken long ago by some of the wealthy city men for a residence like that planned by W. H. Binnian, Esq., who is to erect on Oak Hill in Weymouth a colonial mansion patterned after the Mount Vernon residence of George Washington, or like the beautiful chateau recently erected by General Ames of Lowell on Prospect Hill in Tewksbury.

Wood Hill has several advantages over the Tewksbury hill, in that it is higher, the view is more striking, taking in as it does that beautiful body of water, Haggatt's Pond, which has been likened by many to "Loch-leven." The section is rich in historical interest, near the hill being the remains of a fortification erected early in the town's history as a protection from Indians.

Oak Hill in Weymouth may be very beautiful and the sea which helps to make the setting, adds greatly to its charm, but New England over, there are no towns offering more attractions for beautiful country estates than does Andover; save the high hills!

Editorial Cinders

The football season may now be considered as officially closed. To count the number of games that made up the schedule for yesterday would be an almost impossible task, but all over the country Thanksgiving Day seems to now claim for one of its most important functions, the final reckoning of football championships.

It is good to see the dwellers in our midst who come to "try out" Andover, develop into permanent residents. And when the permanency is fixed through the purchase of a home they are henceforth a part indeed of the town. The purchase by Mr. Bartlett H. Hayes of one of the most attractive places in Andover gives assurance that the position he already has in the town's activities is to become of yet greater value to its development and progress.

The local manufacturers are taking a deep interest in, and keeping a sharp watch upon, the tariff discussion. If New England comes out of this present agitation without a very serious clipping of her needed protection wings it will be a cause for very hearty thanks. Andover is vitally interested through her large linen thread industry and her part in woolen manufacturing.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Collier wish to thank all their kind friends for their help and words of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Free Church Social

The ladies of the Free church will meet to pack a missionary barrel for the West on Friday afternoon and in the evening hold a sociable with interesting entertainment.

Successful Sale

The annual Thanksgiving sale was held at the Christ church parish house last Tuesday. The rooms and tables were prettily decorated for the affair and the different tables were well patronized. The sale was very successful, all the articles being sold, and a substantial sum was cleared.

Those in charge of the sale were: Mrs. Wm. Higgins, chairman, Mrs. F. Grout, Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. Nesbit Gleason, Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. H. Eames, Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mrs. Dr. Hulme, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Mrs. W. Jewett, Miss Lucia Merrill.

Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a regular meeting, Friday, Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock, in the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school. Mrs. Hincks will be the speaker of the afternoon. Old and new members are cordially requested to attend.

John Birnie, of New York City, is visiting relatives in Frye Village. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Everett, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Browns parent's, Mr. and Mrs. William McTernan.

An Appreciation

In the death of Mr. Thomas F. Pratt which occurred at his home on Central street, Wednesday morning, Andover loses a most estimable and honored citizen.

A resident for more than thirty years, his many acquaintances will recall at the bare mention of his name, his genial goodwill, sunny disposition, and loyalty to his friends, which with his sterling integrity distinguished all his relationships in social and business life. Coming to Andover, Mr. Pratt married Miss Elizabeth Panchard Abbott, and built the house on Central street, where with the exception of one or two brief intervals, he has ever since resided.

A lover of his town, he was always interested in whatever pertained to her welfare, whether social, educational or religious, and he served her in different capacities from time to time, the last being as a member of the Park Commission.

In politics a Republican, he nevertheless voted for the candidate, who in his judgment seemed best fitted to perform the duties of his office, fearlessly and for the good of the town, whether the said candidate was a Republican or Democrat.

At an early age he entered the employ of the Old Boston National Bank as messenger and remained in their employ for over thirty-five years, advancing in time to the position of active cashier, which position he filled for many years with credit to himself and to the bank. In 1904 he began to show signs of failing health, and finding the daily journey to Boston drew heavily upon his strength, upon the advice of his physician he relinquished his position with the Old Boston Bank and entered the employ of the Andover Savings Bank, remaining there two years. His health becoming partially restored again, he accepted a position with the firm of George Mixter in Boston, as confidential clerk and attorney, where he remained until the beginning of his last illness.

Mr. Pratt was a member of the Old South church, and filled at different times the office of treasurer, deacon, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and member of the board of assessors, and while failing health at last compelled him to withdraw from active service he never lost interest in the church or its affairs.

A great lover of music, possessing a fine voice, he took especial delight in the music of the church, serving on the music committee, as a member of the quartet, and as a soloist from time to time. Although told that he had a fortune in his voice, and although he had been offered a position with a large salary, he refused, declining to receive any compensation for his services, saying that whatever gifts he possessed in this direction were freely given as a thank offering to the Lord.

Mr. Pratt was a member of the Free Masons and Odd Fellows and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. All friends are invited. Burial private. C. H. S.

Punchard Wins Trophy

Punchard High and Methuen High met in their annual battle of the gridiron at Glen Forest, Thanksgiving morning, the former team winning easily by a score of 17 to 0. The game was witnessed by about 500 students and supporters of both teams, who gathered to cheer their respective favorites on to victory. The bleachers on the north side of the field were occupied by the Methuen aggregation, while the Andoverites chose the opposite side. All of the scoring was done in the second half when both the half-backs and full-back carried the ball over Methuen's goal for a touchdown each. Smith kicked two out of the three tries at goal.

By winning this game the Punchard school obtains permanent possession of the football trophy of the Triangular league, having won the championship for three successive seasons.

In the first half both teams put up a fine defensive game and although Punchard was at times forced to a very stubborn defence, the team never had their goal line in much danger. But in the second half Methuen was unable to stand the pace longer, and a series of line plays gave Andover its first touchdown. Again Andover gained possession of the ball on a fumble within 18 yards of Methuen's goal, and no difficulty was experienced in going over for a second touchdown, Smith this time kicking the goal. End runs and line plunges enabled Andover to make its third touchdown quickly.

Both teams played a fine clean game, the Andover team, however, proving the superior in team play.

The line-up:
METHUEN
Bower, le
Johnson, lt
Needham, lg
Douglas, c
Bodwell, rg
Hayes (Bragdon), rt
Butler, re
Garry, qb
Hyde (Oliver), lhb
Mahoney, rhh
Houston, fb
Score—Punchard, 17; Methuen, 0.
Touchdowns—Smith, Boland, Anderson.
Referee—W. J. Lillard.
Umpire—Dr. Page of Andover.
Field judge—Hodgkins.
Head linesman—Mulvey of Amherst.

Reception

Last Friday evening, from 8 to 10, in Punchard hall, the school board gave the annual reception to the teachers in the town schools and the faculties of Phillips and Abbot. There was a large attendance at the reception. The teachers were received by chairman of the school board, Mr. C. J. Stone, and Mrs. Stone, and Supt. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Obituary

Thomas F. Pratt died at his home on Central street last Wednesday morning. Mr. Pratt had been an invalid for a few months.

Mr. Pratt was born in Medford in 1847 and has been engaged in the banking business all his life. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbot Pratt, and two children, Stanley and Sarah.

P. A. Basketball Schedule

Manager D. C. Dougherty of the Phillips Academy basketball team has completed the schedule of games for the coming season. The schedule only contains 12 games this year, owing to the fact that the faculty have decided that 15 games was too large a number.

Owing to the cut in both the Harvard and Brown schedules the local management has been unable to arrange dates with these teams.

All games will be played in Borden gymnasium, Andover, with the exception of the Dartmouth and the second Lowell Textile games.

The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 13—Rindge Manual Training School.

Jan. 16—Connecticut Agricultural College.

Jan. 20—Boston College.

Jan. 23—Lowell Textile.

Jan. 27—Boston Interscholastic.

Jan. 30—Worcester Polytechnic.

Feb. 3—Brown Second.

Feb. 6—Dartmouth at Hanover.

Feb. 10—Cushing Academy.

Feb. 13—Manhattan College.

Feb. 17—Open.

Feb. 24—Dean Academy.

Feb. 27—Lowell Textile School.

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Eagle Club Dance

The Eagle Athletic Club held its second annual dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. A large number of young people of this town were present.

Among those present were: Misses Grace Buckley, Elizabeth Bruce, Isabel Bruce, Ella Lowe, Mary Stewart, Annie Stewart, Margaret Craig, Edith Cross, Jennie MacKenna, Sarah Maglin, Bertha Judge, Mabel Westcott, Bella Anderson, Nina Devlin, Carrie Kuehner, Mary Porter, Monica Hickey, Agnes Sullivan, Julia Casey, Blanche Cross, Alice Parker, Katie Nicholson, Margaret Kelly, Hanna Maloney, Rose Hollander, Lizzie Hymn, Rose Hymn, Vida Moseley, Margaret Fox, Mary Bateman.

Messrs. James Stewart, George Craik, Joseph Loyd, Michael Brennan, William Tammany, Thomas Carroll, Chas. Buckley, George Collins, Walter O'Connell, James Daly, Alex. Riley, John Shattuck, Francis Maroney, Robert Dixon, Fred Kuehner, William Eldred, Stephen Sullivan, Harold Morse, Clarence O'Connell, Norman Gardo, Bert Lyle, Julius Benson, John Myatt, James Roger, James Saunders, Frank Mirault, Daniel Donovan, Walter Morrissey, Andrew Collins, Thomas Morrissey, Edward Callahan, James Smith, Timothy Hickey, Frank Poland, Ernest Johnson, Alfred Macdonald, George Sparks, John Sweeney, John Driscoll, Patrick Donovan, Eddie Holt, Harry Burridge.

Those in charge of the dance were: Floor director, James Daly; asst. floor director, Clarence O'Connell; aids, James McCarthy, Stephen Sullivan, Patrick Donovan, William Collins, Thomas Morrissey, Edward Parant, James Stewart, Edward Gill.

Second Cross Lecture

The second of a series of illustrated lectures by George N. Cross of Haverhill, was given before a good sized audience at the Stone Chapel last Monday evening. The subject was "The Lion of St. Mark," and the lecture was mainly upon Venice. As in the first lecture, the slides shown by Mr. Cross were very beautiful, particularly those which showed the Grand Canal, the Ducal Palace, and the Campanile.

The next and last lecture in this course will be given next Monday evening in Stone Chapel. The subject will be "Sixty-four years a Queen," an illustrated story of the reign of Queen Victoria.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving services of the Andover churches were held yesterday at the South church. Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church had charge of the services and was assisted by the pastors of the other churches. Rev. M. W. Stackpole of Phillips Academy delivered the sermon, which was as follows:

Isaiah 61:3. "The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

We think and talk a good deal about clothes, yet would it be desirable if we made no effort for variety or taste in dress? Clothes are symbols and they speak a language; they express sorrows and joys, follies and charms. Care for one's personal appearance betokens some degree at least of self-respect and is indeed one expression of consideration for other people. By some persons clothes are put to unworthy use to display difference of circumstances while by others they are made the means of giving genuine pleasure. A guest offers a delicate compliment by appropriate dress while the hostess shows considerate courtesy in refraining from display.

But clothes are often conceived, especially in the Bible, as symbols of spiritual attributes—of humility, of honor, of righteousness, of strength, of purity. The redeemed are pictured in white robes while sinners wear filthy rags.

In old usage the word *habit* often meant clothes and perhaps this figure is implied in our modern use of the word. Clothes aptly represent a habit of the mind, an habitual disposition of the heart, a prevailing mood, or a controlling purpose. The garment of praise is the habitual mood or disposition of thankfulness and appreciation. Which clothes are the more comfortable, more appropriate, more becoming for us, the sombre, misshapen, ragged garments of ingratitude and complaint, or the bright graceful robes of thanksgiving and joyousness.

You are familiar with the incident of the guest who was expelled from the marriage feast because he did not have on a wedding garment. Perhaps you said to yourself, "That was unfair. That man had been invited with the rest and he came from the street with the other poor people. How could he obtain or afford fine clothes for this feast? So long as he behaved himself he should have been allowed to stay. It was cruel to call attention to his poverty and to disgrace him in that rough way." And if you said that I think you were right. And perhaps you have wondered why Jesus used this instance. Does Jesus mean to teach that God is like that king?

But someone makes this suggestion: "Was it not the custom for those eastern kings to supply from their great wardrobes suitable garments for all their guests? And did not this guest insult the king by not taking the trouble to procure one of these robes? And, therefore, does not the man represent one who has neglected to seek God's forgiveness, and help and does not therefore belong in his kingdom?"

But I want to suggest another way of looking at this story. I think that the king was unfair and I am sure that Jesus could not have approved of what he did nor have meant to teach that God is like that king in his treatment of unworthy people. Our Lord once told another story of a shrewd but unjust steward who cheated his master to make friends for himself, but Jesus certainly did not intend to praise that ancient "grafter." Jesus did not use such characters as moral examples. He did not commend the king nor necessarily condemn the guest. The king was cruel and the guest was perhaps neglectful and the steward in the other parable was surely dishonest. But the steward's zeal for his future comfort suggested to Jesus a higher moral zeal, while the man without a wedding garment represents one who does not share the happy spirit of those who are about him, one who is not spiritually in harmony with his surroundings. The action of the king was the rebuke of such a man—a suggestion that he was out of place. At a wedding celebration he did not wear the garment of praise.

You might invite some poor children to a party. If one boy had a hole in his stocking or a patch on his sleeve you would not ask him to go home again. But if any boy whether well dressed or poorly dressed, tried to break up the games or smash the best toys and was ugly to everyone he might have to go home. That is the kind of boy that is not wanted. Nor does one want the boy or the girl who "wont play." Our Lord himself has told us what he thought of children of that kind. Very likely he had often watched a group of children in the village squares playing the game which we call "dumb crambo." And when he wanted to rebuke some of his enemies who were always finding fault with him he said they were like offish children who would not dance when their companions on the other side blew their horns.

A sixteen year old boy comes home from school for Thanksgiving. There is the usual home festival, but he now feels himself too grown up to join in the old childish games and so he sits apart surly and superior. Another example is the elder son who refused to join in the rejoicing of his father and all the household when his lost brother returned, or old Scrooge in the Christmas carol before he was changed by his dream from a crusty grumbler to a hearty and generous friend.

It happens again and again at social occasions that some one comes, faultlessly dressed but clothed in a "spirit of heaviness" instead of the appropriate garment of praise. He will not take his thoughts from himself, he will not enter at all into the

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EARTHWORKS IN ANDOVER

In the southerly part of Andover, not far from the Essex Turnpike and near the residence of Mrs. Baker, an earthwork has been found. It is situated on the top of a ridge of the same geological formation as Indian Ridge. The earthwork is about twenty rods in length. It consists of a trench and an embankment. The trench, in some parts of it, is a little more than three feet deep, and the level top of the embankment is about six feet wide. The direction of the earthwork is nearly east and west. The embankment is on the north and the trench on the south side of the earthwork. There is a trout brook at the base of the ridge and Foster's Pond and Martin's Pond are not far away. The writer is inclined to the belief that the earthwork formed one side of a four sided stockaded Indian village, and that the other sides have been obliterated by the cultivation of the land. There was formerly a dwelling house near the southern side of the earthwork, and it is probable that the land near the house was cultivated. This earthwork is similar to that found near the western shore of Haggitt's Pond and persons skilled in Indian antiquities are of the opinion that the earthwork near Haggitt's Pond was a part of an Indian stockade. Professor Moorehead is quite sure that the earthwork in the southerly part of the town was constructed by the aborigines, but he does not think that it was a part of a stockaded Indian village; he does not consider the ground sufficiently level to form the site of an Indian village. However, he intends to study the earthwork, and to make excavations in it and in its vicinity.

Undoubtedly the earthwork near Haggitt's Pond formed one side of a stockaded Indian village. The writer cannot do better than quote Professor Moorehead's description of it in Bulletin III issued by the Archaeological Department of Phillips Academy. The Mr. Willoughby referred to in the extract is a skilled archaeologist and ethnologist of Harvard University. "The embankment is sixty-six meters long. The ditch is on the side furthest from the pond, and the work itself is (estimated) four hundred or five hundred meters from the water's edge. From the bottom of the ditch to the top of the embankment is some one and one-third meters, although at certain points the ditch is not so deep. Within the trench, upon the embankment, and upon the eastern or pond side, are numerous old growth stumps. On the opposite side (west) there are no larger stumps, and the growth is manifestly of recent origin. The land a few hundred feet to the west has been long under cultivation. The ends of the trench and embankment are nearly obliterated, but enough remains to indicate that at these points they turned abruptly to the west, and continuing, formed originally the northern and southern boundary of the fort or stockaded village. Mr. Willoughby therefore concluded that the present embankment is all that remains of an enclosure which surrounded an Indian town, the northern, southern, and western embankments having been ploughed away and the ditch filled by early owners of the land. The soil at the point where the embankment still stands may have been poor, or the timber may have been thick and heavy. At any rate, for some reason this portion of the work was not obliterated by the land owners. The village was rather extensive in size and palisades crowned the embankment."

It has been suggested that these two earthworks were constructed by the early settlers as places of refuge. But the defences of the early settlers of Andover were block houses and garrison houses. There were eight garrison houses in Andover; one near the South church; one on the bank of the Merrimack river near the "Deer Jump"; others along the Merrimack. No trace of them is left.

The earthwork on Carter's Hill has been supposed to be the work of the aborigines, but the following extract from Bulletin III is opposed to that belief: "Mr. Willoughby gave it as his opinion that the Carter's Hill work is not Indian; that the hilltop had been long cultivated and that a stone wall or a fence once enclosed the space known as the 'fortification', continued ploughing, presumably in the same direction, gradually worked earth from the field against the wall, where it banked up. After the wall was removed the ridge remained as a landmark."

WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH.

Football

The Andover soccer team won from Bunting in decisive style last Saturday afternoon on the cricket field. This was a regular league game in the Lowell, Lawrence and District. Both teams started the game with fast football, but Andover soon forced the play and took a safe lead. For the winners Alex. and William Black and R. Anderson played well and Butler, Ritchie and Brown put up a very creditable game for the Lowell team.

The line-up:
ANDOVER
Munroe, g
Nicoll, rb
Jackson, lb
A. Tart, rb
W. Black (capt.), ch
Matthew, lb
E. Anderson, rf
Carnie, rf
R. Anderson, cf
J. Tart, lf
T. Black, lf
BUNTING
g, Ainsworth
lb, Camp
rb, R. Ritchie
lb, Clark
ch, Thompson
rh, Lane
lf, Brown
lf, Ritchie
cf, Butler
rof, Rowbottom
rof, Chapin
Score—Andover, 7; Bunting, 3.
Goals—R. Anderson 4, A. Black 2, W. Black, Butler, R. Ritchie, Brown.
Referee—Moss of Lawrence. Linesmen—Gordon of Andover and Batty for Bunting. Time—40-minute halves.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER

On another page the Townsman presents a clubbing offer, which we are enabled to make through a very advantageous arrangement with a first-class publishing house. The Townsman does not usually join with another publication in these joint offers, but we have now just the kind of offer we are glad to make, for the periodicals we unite in this clubbing list are such as we believe will be welcomed and enjoyed in Andover homes.

There is a flood of literature in the country to-day, and it is no easy matter to pick out just the kind that will fit into the family life and also contain something of interest for all the members of the household. And it is because they seem to fill this very need that we are glad to present our combination.

The Townsman will present next year, as it has ever tried to present, the news of the town in accurate, readable fashion. And more than that, it is intended that the next year will see the Townsman more newsy, more convenient, and a better looking sheet than ever before. Several plans are now being worked up to add much to the paper, both in interest and appearance.

The Ladies' World is a well edited, well illustrated, and well printed monthly which is in charge of the former editor of the Delineator. It covers all the departments usually found in a big up-to-date magazine, published in the interests of the many things that appeal to women. It is a splendid magazine.

In Good Literature is found a periodical containing lots of good, clean, readable matter, and also lots of those departments which hold something of interest for readers of all ages. Magazines of this kind are always welcomed in a home and this is one of the very best of its class.

The Farm and Home has a particular appeal in this community where nearly everyone is interested in flowers and gardens. Every department of farm life is discussed in Farm and Home in practical, able fashion, and there are columns devoted to valuable discussion on the subjects of vital interest to the resident in a rural community.

The opportunity to get these magazines on very liberal terms is now open to subscribers to the Townsman who pay the subscription in advance. The subscribers who have already paid for the paper for next year can have the magazines by paying 50 cents in advance.

Meet in Greenfield

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual winter meeting, for lectures and discussions, at Greenfield, Mass., on December 1, 2 and 3. These meetings have been a feature of the work of the Board from its establishment, being the forerunner of the farmers' institute work, which is now general all over the country. An unusually strong and attractive programme has been prepared for this meeting.

On Tuesday, the first day, there will be a lecture at 10.30 a.m., on "The Sheep Industry in Massachusetts," by Mr. L. B. Harris of Lyndonville, Vt. There have been signs of a revival of the sheep industry in Massachusetts, and the Board desires to do all that it can to encourage it. Mr. Harris has had much experience with sheep in Vermont, where their raising has always formed a strong feature of farm work.

Prof. F. C. Sears, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, will speak at 2 p.m., on "The Planting of a Commercial Orchard in Massachusetts." Prof. Sears is a new man to Massachusetts audiences, having recently come to the college, but has had a wide experience in this country and in Nova Scotia, and is thoroughly posted on fruit growing.

In the evening there will be a lecture on poultry keeping by Dr. James B. Paige, Professor of Veterinary Science at the Mass. Agricultural College, and himself a poultry breeder and keeper of note. Greenfield is the centre of an active interest in poultry, both fancy and utility, and this lecture is arranged for the benefit

of the large number of local people who are interested in the business.

On the second day the morning lecture, at 10.30 a.m., will be on "Profitable Bee Keeping," by Mr. Charles Stewart, Bee Inspector of the New York Department of Agriculture. Few people realize the extent of the bee industry in Massachusetts, or the number interested in it. So much has this line of work advanced in the last few years that a session of the meeting is none too much for it. Mr. Stewart is a practical bee keeper and an expert on bee diseases and their treatment.

Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will speak at 2 p.m., on "The Cow and the Man," "Twins of the Dairy Industry." Prof. Dean has never spoken in Massachusetts before and brings a new viewpoint to bear on the somewhat familiar subject of dairying.

will be a banquet under the auspices of the Greenfield Board of Trade. Prof. Rufus W. Stimson, Director Smith's Agricultural School, Northampton, Mass., will deliver an address on "School and Farm."

On Thursday, the last day, there will be but one lecture, at 10.30 a.m., on "The Profitable Use of Commercial Fertilizers," by Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Voorhees is an authority on all subjects connected with the chemistry and use of fertilizers, and will give something well worth hearing.

The meeting will conclude with an afternoon visit to the historic town of Deerfield, including Pocumtuck Memorial Hall and its collection of colonial relics.

The headquarters of the Board will be at the Mansion House and the lectures will be given at Washington Hall. Admission to all lectures is free to the public and a good attendance is expected.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 6 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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The One Condition.

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Beth was reading the bargain sales announced in the Sunday paper.

"We can get a morris chair, Nell, for five-eleven!" she cried enthusiastically. "It's the opportunity of a lifetime!"

"Any bargains in lace waists?" Nell asked irrelevantly.

Beth laid down the paper in disgust. "You're changing, Nell Stafford," she said sternly, "and not for the better. You used to be crazy over fixing up this little flat. Now all you think of is clothes, and you know we agreed that clothes shouldn't count until we got everything we wanted in the way of household furnishings."

"But there's no end to it, Beth," Nell pleaded. "The flat looks well enough. In fact, it's beginning to look better than we do. It's time we began to live up to our surroundings."

"I suppose you mean Dick Wheeler," Beth interpreted. "I notice he constitutes your surroundings most of the time."

Nell ignored the innuendo.

"Everything I possess is old fashioned and unbecoming," she continued. "I've been awfully patient, Beth; really I have. I just love pretty clothes, and I'm going to have some if we never have a morris chair, so there!"

As Nell grew excited Beth became calmer.

"Considering what close friends we are, Nell," she said quietly, "I think you might tell me the truth."

Whereupon Nell, breaking into tears, confessed her engagement.

"It wasn't that I didn't want you to know," she sobbed, "but I couldn't bear to break up the little home, Beth."

Beth pulled herself together heroically.

"It isn't going to be broken up," she said, with determination. "Of course,



"I HATE SEWING," CAME A MUFFLED REPLY FROM THE PILLOW.

It won't be the same without you, Nell, but if you've got courage enough to commit matrimony after all we've said against it, why, then I guess I've got courage enough to carry out my convictions alone. Was it lace waists you asked the price of?"

This being the way Beth took the news, it was characteristic that she pursued her original intention of visiting the furniture sale during her Monday noon hour.

She had just settled down with an air of relaxation in a green cushioned morris chair, "sale price \$5.80," when she was rudely startled out of it.

"This is the only one we have with green cushions, sir," a salesman declared pompously to some one on his right, bringing his hand down by way of emphasis upon the crown of Beth's hat.

Apologies, greetings and explanations followed, during which the offending salesman tactfully disappeared. It was obvious that three made no party to this chance meeting.

"Will business keep you in the city long?" inquired Beth. The question indicated more courtesy than interest.

Gilbert Taylor's eyes twinkled.

"It has kept me two years so far," he answered soberly.

"I hadn't heard," Beth said rather coldly.

"And you?" he asked. There was no doubt that his interest was genuine.

"Ah, I'm an established householder," Beth informed him with no little show of pride. "A business chum and I have a little flat together. That explains my monopoly of this morris chair. We need one, or, rather, we want one. But I've just about decided to wait until I can afford leather cushions. They're so much more aristocratic. Don't you think so?"

Gilbert agreed.

"But I'm awfully interested in this housekeeping experiment of yours, Elizabeth," he said earnestly. "I'm thinking of trying something of the sort myself. You can give me a lot of pointers. Take lunch with me, won't you?"

Elizabeth hesitated. She saw complications ahead. Nevertheless, because there was no time to analyze possible consequences, she accepted.

"The lace waists," she explained to Nell that night, "were such wonderful bargains that I got two of them."

"Two?" exclaimed Nell. "What on earth did you think I wanted with two of them?"

"One is for myself," Beth enlightened her.

Nell looked such volumes of astonish-

ment that Beth felt obliged to make further explanation.

"The five-eleven morris chair looked common," she said loftily. "I shan't get one till I can afford leather cushions. And, anyway, I've been thinking about what you said yesterday—about the flat looking better than we do. There's some truth in it."

Nell could hardly believe her ears—Beth, who took life so seriously and spelled Career with a capital letter, yielding to the temptations of personal vanity. There must be some compelling reason for it.

Beth's next remark supplied it.

"I think I'll put my waist on tonight. Nell, if you'll help me. Gilbert Taylor's coming to call."

"Not the man you refused on account of your career?" gasped Nell.

"Did I ever mention refusing any one else?" Beth retorted, a bit impatiently.

"It's as cozy as it can be," Gilbert exclaimed, looking around the artistic living room. "And it's so—so homelike." He hesitated for the proper word to express his feelings. "But I can see where a leather cushioned morris chair would be the crowning touch," he added laughingly. "Only what will you do with it, Beth, without a man in the family?"

Beth flashed a look of defiance at him. It reminded Gilbert of the old days when she had held out so persistently that she had as much right as he to an independent life of her own and meant to claim it.

"I suppose you have a notion," she answered him, with a fine show of superiority, "that morris chairs, like all other creature comforts, were invented for masculine monopoly."

"The average man is a selfish beast," he admitted good naturedly, "but I'm not. You shall sit in the morris chair every night, Beth. I won't say a word—If you'll!"

At this critical moment Nell darted in, securing a refractory hatpin in transit.

Beth introduced Gilbert.

"I was just complimenting Elizabeth on your attractive little place here, Miss Stafford," he said easily. "She thinks it needs a morris chair to make it complete, and I had the stupidity to ask what she'd do with one without a man to occupy it. You've come just in time to settle the question."

"I'm afraid I'm what you might call prejudiced, Mr. Taylor," Nell answered lightly. "I really believe in both, if you can get them. When it comes to choice—well, Beth knows my sentiments. Dick's downstairs," she added, turning to Beth, "and I mustn't keep him waiting. Good night."

She gave Gilbert an encouraging smile as she closed the hall door, but Beth was unaware of it.

"I take it Miss Stafford has matrimonial intentions," Gilbert remarked when they were alone again. "That's going to upset your little menage, isn't it, Elizabeth? What are you going to do?"

It was a brutal mistake. He knew it as soon as the question had escaped him.

But there was no audacious reply from Beth as he expected. Instead, her eyes filled, and she buried her face in the cushions, sobbing as if her heart would break.

Gilbert had never before seen Beth unequal to a situation. Her helplessness touched him deeply.

"Beth," he said gently, "I have an idea. Suppose I buy out Nell's domestic interest?"

No answer, only fewer sobs.

"You shall sit on a cushion and"—

"No; I won't sew a fine seam. I hate sewing," came a muffled reply from the pillow depths.

At that Gilbert gathered her to him, laughing joyously.

"She shall just eat strawberries, sugar and cream, then," he amended, with indulgent tenderness. "All that I insist upon is"—

He paused, and Beth, flushed and disheveled, flashed him a challenging look.

"That she shall love me," he finished softly.

And Beth accepted the one condition.

New York's Working Girls.

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Envious Inference.

"What a happy, good natured, jolly girl Maud is! She's always smiling and laughing."

"Yes; she has pretty teeth and dimples."

Would Export Labor not Raw Materials

A western manufacturer has brought out a new phase of the much discussed movement for the conservation of natural resources. In a letter to the National Conservation Commission, parts of which they have made public, he points out that not only ought prudence to be used in the consumption of the country's natural products, but that the possibility of a double saving lies in working up these raw materials and exporting the manufactured articles rather than the original iron or wood or other unfinished products.

"Broadly stated," he says, "the proposition is this: When we were a new country and our industrial life was that of a colony it was quite feasible to export the riches that Nature had treasured up on this continent. Our population has increased enormously and we must aim to get into a position where we can export labor instead of products. Every child that was born in the country brings two hands with it, but its presence does not add to the stores of nature. When we export petroleum, lumber, iron and other minerals, we are taking something from the wealth of the country. In exporting high finished products containing quality labor we are placing into the foreign markets the labor of our people that increases directly with every increase in population. I have heard professors of political economy in Germany say, 'Let us buy our raw materials abroad and export them in a high finished state. We shall then gain a double advantage, the one is that we do not deplete our natural stores, and the other is this, that then our people will be able to rise to a higher standard of living, for those who do quality work are better paid.'"

This idea is along the same line of argument that the advocates of conservation have been presenting—that waste consists not only in misuse of natural resources but just as much in the failure to utilize to the fullest extent economically possible—but it represents another step in that line.

The man who makes the suggestion is the treasurer of a big Indiana manufacturing company, which has been making threshing machinery and engines for more than half a century. His long business experience has given him a first-hand knowledge of the progress of the manufacturing industry in this country, and he has supplemented this knowledge by observations abroad.

"In our own business," he says, "we are feeling the dearth of lumber and anxiously looking around for substitutes that do not however furnish us with what we need for our separators and hullers. The increasing prices of this material will hamper us, especially in foreign competition."

"I wish that I could tell you in dollars and cents what the floods of recent years have cost us. One flood at Kansas City, where we had a six-story warehouse, cost us in actual cash \$9,730, not to speak of the loss of trade. This year's high water at that place did our business damage amounting to probably more than \$35,000 or \$40,000. We must have some regulation of the waters of the country so that elements of uncertainty and loss will be eliminated from business."

"But there is a further consideration that calls for the extension of navigable waterways wherever that is feasible. Thirty or forty years ago our raw materials were at our doors. Lumber was cut two miles from our factory. Now our lumber comes from Louisiana, and some of it even from the Pacific coast. Our products used to be sold in the immediate vicinity. Now, they go thousands of miles across the continent, and the item of transportation has become an important one in the cost of our business. The time is just coming when we can enter the South American markets to take advantage and dislodge the European manufacturers who have commanded their trade for the last fifty years. We can do this if we can get a waterway from Chicago to the Gulf, and thence by the Panama Canal into the western half of the South American continent. If the Chicago to St. Louis big waterway is built the central western States in the district around Chicago will become the greatest manufacturing center of the world, but to compete with England and Germany we must have water freight rates."

"During six years' residence in Germany I saw how much is being done there toward the preservation of forests and watched with keen interest the effect of the canals that were built by the Prussian Government upon the development of the industry of that country. The rise in land values alone would have paid the cost of digging the canals twice over."

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CASTRO'S FIRST VISIT ABROAD

Necessary to Have a Surgical Operation Performed

THREE DOCTORS GO WITH HIM

Efforts Were Made to Have German Specialist to Make Trip to Caracas, But They Were Unsuccessful.

--President's Departure May Furnish Opportunity For Settlement of Long Standing Disputes

Caracas, Nov. 25.—President Castro sailed yesterday from La Guaira on the steamer Guadeloup for Bordeaux to undergo an operation by a skilled specialist of Berlin. Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel of Berlin come to Caracas failed. As an operation was imperative and Castro's attending physicians were unwilling to take the responsibility, the president decided to go abroad.

The operation will be performed immediately on Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Israel will be in waiting. Should the operation be successful the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas as early a date as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the president, and several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas, and political intrigue already has commenced. It is thought that the president's departure may open the road for the settlement of the Holland, American and French disputes. Vincente Gomez, the vice president, will assume the presidency.

President Castro is suffering from an internal abscess in the region of the kidneys and his attending physicians long ago advised him that the only possible relief was in an operation by a German specialist. At that time there did not appear to be any imminent danger and Castro decided to postpone the trip to Europe as long as possible.

Every effort was made to bring the specialist to Caracas, but recently a cablegram was received, announcing that the specialist selected, Israel, would be unable to make the trip.

When it was announced a few days ago that the president had finally determined upon proceeding to Europe, Caracas was all excitement. That he would only take this step as a last resort was known to everybody, and his most intimate friends were disposed to doubt his avowed intention. Castro dreads the sea and has suffered severely from seasickness even on short water trips. He has never been out of Venezuela, and it is now felt that extraordinary pressure must have been brought to bear upon him in order to have him consent to the voyage.

Especially interesting is Castro's departure because of the embarrassing effect it is likely to have on Holland's plans to force Venezuela into revoking the trans-shipment decree, which Castro has refused to do peacefully. If Holland should send out a confidential agent, as suggested by Castro in his last answer to Holland's demands, that functionary may find no Castro with whom to deal.

Democratic Campaign Fund

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of \$1234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York in compliance with a resolution adopted by the national committee last July.

Uncle Joe in Washington

Washington, Nov. 25.—Declaring that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fretting" about the selection of a speaker for the house, Speaker Cannon has arrived here from his home in Illinois for the approaching special session of congress. He added that he believed that the people would get the sort of tariff revision that they voted for.

Schirman Gets Life Sentence

Danbury, Conn., Nov. 25.—The jury in the case of Edward Schirman, who has been on trial here for the murder of Ida Potter, with whom he had been living, but who had left him, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and Schirman was sentenced to state prison for life. The defense put forth at his trial was that of insanity.

Three Killed in Tunnel Accident

Westfield, Mass., Nov. 23.—Three workmen were killed by gas generated by a dynamite blast in the tunnel which is being built for the Springfield municipal water works under Cobble mountain. Two other men were rescued in an unconscious condition and were revived after they were taken to the open air.

Four Killed in Tornado

Little Rock, Nov. 25.—Latest reports from western Arkansas show that, although first reports of the number killed in Monday's tornado were exaggerated, the property damage will be quite heavy. Reports so far give names of but four known to be dead and about fifteen injured.

LAYMEN PLEDGE \$275,000

Money to Be Devoted to Work in Non-Christian Lands

Boston, Nov. 23.—Pledging itself to raise \$275,000 for foreign missionary work the coming year, the Laymen's Missionary conference, which has been holding a series of remarkable meetings in Boston the past week, closed last night with a big meeting in Symphony hall.

Beginning with meetings in churches of the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian faiths last Sunday, which were attended by 80,000 men, meetings have been held throughout the week, addressed by leading missionaries from many foreign lands and largely attended, culminating yesterday in crowded church gatherings during the day and a final mass meeting at Symphony hall.

General Secretary White and Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, addressed the men last night. Following the speaking a resolution was offered and accepted to increase the present appropriation of \$155,000 to \$275,000 and to annually increase the fund for foreign work until each church member in the denominations represented shall pay in \$5 annually, the fund for the coming year representing but 2-3 of a cent per day for each such member.

The resolution further commended the work done in the past week in increasing interest and support in the work of foreign missions, and declared the meetings to have been the best attended and of most far-reaching results of any such meetings ever held anywhere.

CUMMINS ELECTED TO THE SENATE

Ambition of Many Years is at Last Gratified

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—Today, just fifteen years to a day since his first candidacy for the United States senate was announced, Governor Albert B. Cummins was elected to that position to succeed the late William B. Allison, who defeated Cummins only last June in the Republican primaries. Cummins' first candidacy was an effort to succeed James F. Wilson.

Members of the legislature abided by the decision of the Republican voters in the recent special primary and elected Cummins when they convened today in extra session. Cummins won in the Republican primary held on Nov. 3 by a majority of 42,647 over Major Lacey, his opponent.

The Democrats put in nomination Claude R. Porter, who was selected as the Democratic candidate for United States senator at the primaries last June. He received the Democratic minority vote.

Governor Cummins resigned the governorship immediately after his election as senator and Lieutenant Governor Garst was sworn in to serve until the man who defeated him in the Republican primaries and was later elected by the people, State Auditor Carroll, can be sworn in as governor in January.

Michigan Cattle Quarantined

Detroit, Nov. 25.—After a conference of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry with state officials, a quarantine was ordered against Michigan cattle similar to the one enforced in Pennsylvania and New York.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Edward H. Coy, fullback for two years on the Yale football team, was elected captain of the eleven for the coming year.

Charles Greenwood, aged 14 a bobbin boy employed in the Queensbury mills, Worcester, Mass., fell forty feet down an elevator shaft in the mills and was instantly killed.

William J. Booth, 21 years old, a deserter from the United States army, committed suicide at Hartford by shooting through the heart.

The Rockland, South Thomaston and Owl's Head railway, an electric road which has been in the hands of receivers, was sold at auction by the receivers for \$25,000 to John L. Donahue of Rockland, Me.

Robert Zollo is held responsible for the death of John Fucci by the report of Coroner McKenna of Barrington, R. I. Fucci's body was found beside a road with three bullet wounds.

William Tatro, a carpenter, aged 24, was struck and instantly killed by an engine in the railroad yard at Fitchburg, Mass.

At a meeting of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the selection of Professor Richard C. MacLaurin of Columbia university as president of the institute was confirmed unanimously without debate.

W. C. Robie, aged 85, who served in both branches of the Vermont legislature, died at his home in Franklin, Vt. He had been town clerk for twenty-seven years.

Rev. William A. Morang, for the past nineteen years pastor of the Union Free Baptist church at Lowell, Mass., died of an illness contracted last summer. He was 52 years old.

That bankruptcy proceedings should be avoided if possible was decided by a meeting of the creditors of Burnham, Bennett & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston, who recently assigned. The liabilities are given as \$203,635.

Fred Q. Benner, 60 years old, committed suicide at Portland, Me., by shooting. He had been in feeble health for months.

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glad friendly spirit of the gathering. He makes other people uncomfortable; and he is the despair of his hostess. There ought to be some way by which he could be quietly dismissed.

If you can imagine a school boy who would not cheer a winning team or a citizen who would not join in national rejoicing over a great and honorable victory—you have another instance of the man without a wedding garment.

Our Lord gladly received the loud praises of his followers as he entered Jerusalem. He did not suppress even the shouts of the children and when his jealous and bitter enemies, the Pharisees, called upon him to rebuke his disciples for hailing him as their king, Jesus declared that if they should hold their peace the very stones would cry out. At this time when all the nation should have rejoiced, these men refused to wear the garments of praise. The expulsion of the man without a wedding garment is a rebuke to the irresponsible.

It has been a hard year in business. The automobiles multiply but there is widespread complaint about hard times. This burden falls most heavily upon the laboring man and upon the business man. In the view of many the business man has the heaviest task anyway and the shortest rest. Many pity him and he sometimes pities himself. He complains perhaps of the laws or of the administration or of the currency system. Perhaps he recognizes also those laws of human nature that are bound to bring about periodic reactions in business. Whatever the cause of recent unfavorable conditions, there is of course neither sense nor strength in an attitude of self-pity. The business man has no more right to be heavy hearted because trade is dull than has the teacher because his salary is small, or the minister because fewer people than formerly go to church on Sundays or Thanksgiving Days. In every profession and in every business it is plain good sense and it means greater efficiency to suppress discouragement and to look hard and often at the many signs of prosperity and of progress.

I often wonder at the habitual contentment which I see in the faces and hear in the talk of persons who seem to be engaged in dull routine work. I think of their long hours and of their short vacations and I wonder that day after day they can do their work in a child-like spirit of gladness and interest and hope. In comparison with this joyous company of workers, there are the others who carry into their daily toil "the spirit of heaviness." They are always anxious, always dissatisfied, and they are without ambition and without hope. How much better it would be for them if they too could adopt as a uniform the garment of joy. For the spirit of joy in work, of whatever kind or grade it may be, is the wholesome spirit for healthy human beings. And the worker who has not this spirit, like a soldier without his uniform, like the man without a wedding garment, is out of place in the company in which he is found. The garment of praise is a good suit to work in. It matches overalls as well as blue serge.

We do not know that the man in the story had said anything uncomplimentary about the bridegroom or his fellow guests, but certainly the wedding garment symbolizes a disposition of appreciation toward other people. We are urged by the advertisements to get this or that habit. By all means, I say, get the *praise habit*. Be on the lookout for cheerful faces and for kindly acts. Some of you are employers, some are employed, and some of us are both and in each relation it is good to form the habit of ready appreciation of good work and of quick gratitude for friendly service. How much better this is as a part of the art of living with others than a heavy spirit—unresponsive and reserved, or an attitude, constantly critical or cynical. Every moment of our lives we are receiving benefit from the service of our fellow men. Every day of our lives we are receiving attention and affectionate help from those near to us. Yet where the occasion for gratitude is greatest our response is often smallest. Unlike most clothes, the garment of praise is appropriate everywhere—it is alike admirable in the shop, in the store, in the kitchen, in the office, upon the street, and most of all in the home.

We are very particular about the clothes we wear to church. It is often very difficult for some people to arrive at church on time because of the elaborate preparations required. But when in some churches one hears a faint lagging Doxology, or a faltering hymn, one feels that he could forgive even severe simplicity in dress if more people came to church wearing the garments of praise. Life is more than meat, and the body than raiment. But how aptly the mood of many worshippers is described in that phrase "the spirit of heaviness." Many churches are indeed too sombre and some ecclesiastical robes suggest the garments of sorrow, but what preparation of heart for the joy of worship is brought to the house of God by many worshippers.

It has been said that a certain nation of people take their pleasures sadly. It is certainly true that too many people thus take their religion. In the inevitable sense of sin and of struggle, they fail to foresee future victory. While you look to God as a present help in time of trouble do not forget that "in his presence is the fulness of joy." His day is to be "a day of rest and gladness," his gates are to be "entered with thanksgiving." His word begins with an anthem of praise and closes with a glad invitation. He who is too often called "the man of sorrows" said to his disciples: "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." In his own mission he saw the fulfillment of the great prophecy!

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath

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anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

"To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord . . . to comfort all that mourn;

"To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness."

How to Wash White Sweaters

A girl's sweater is her most important as well as her most useful garment. If her shirt waists are badly made or shoes shabby, that is a minor consideration, but her sweater must be immaculate and up-to-date.

Every girl likes to wear nothing but white during the outing season, and great is her disgust when her mother insists upon her having a gray sweater for economy's sake in the firm be-

lief that the darker shade keeps clean longer and that all woolen goods are impossible to wash.

If proper care is taken sweaters can be washed all the time without hurting their shade and color. Fill a large bowl or basin with warm water and good soap and add a teaspoonful of powdered borax to keep the wool from becoming hard and stiff.

If the sweater is white put a little bluing in the water every time it is rinsed. This will prevent it from turning a deep ivory, as all white wool materials are apt to do.

After washing wring out, then pin to a large bed pillow. Be sure not to stretch the sweater, or it will lose its shape.

This is a new idea in the Modern Priscilla: A small cup of common granulated sugar kept on the washstand and a good pinch rubbed well over the hands while they are covered with soap suds will keep the hands soft and white while doing the roughest work.

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THE BOSTON SHOW

Park

When I went into the Park Theatre last night it did not take me long to recognize that that playhouse has come into its own again, and musical comedy of the clean, fragrant and satisfactory kind will hold sway there for many weeks. At this house last night Charles Frohman's musical play, "Miss Hook of Holland," which ran nearly all last season in New York, was the medium for introducing Frank Daniels, the funniest and most widely known of all the American laugh provokers, as a star under Charles Frohman's direction. The title of the play has been changed by dropping the "Miss" and it is now called "Hook of Holland," but the quaint and pleasing book and the delightful songs remain unchanged.

But in addition to the merits of the music, even a stronger feature was the comic acting of the familiar Frank Daniels, who has compelled more people to laugh by the numerous humorous creations in comic opera for many years than any other comedian, has a felicitous role as the widower, "Mr. Hook," and he kept the audience which crowded the theatre in a state of glee every moment he was on the stage. There is no use trying to analyze Daniels' art. You simply laugh at him in spite of yourself and feel all the better for it. He comes ambling on the stage in a grotesque make-up, as the prosperous Dutchman in Holland, who owns a distillery and has a pretty daughter as dear to him as his money or the receipt for the manufacture of "Cream of the Sky," out of which his fortune has grown.

Miss Christie MacDonald made a charming Sally Hook. Her tenderness and affection for her old father were really pretty and amusing, and the large company contains, besides: Adele Rowland, Leslie Stiles, Glen White, Arthur Harold, Will Danforth, William Kent, Tom Collins, Edward Burch, Edith Burch, Elmeretta de Mar, Flossie Hope and Emily Lee.

Globe

Grace Merritt is appearing at the Globe in "When Knighthood was in Flower." As Mary Tudor, Miss Merritt in her interpretation of the part gave pre-eminence to those qualities of fresh and frank boyishness which it is not impossible to believe the Princess Mary to have possessed.

But she did not carry this effect too far; she grew more queenly under the influence of her sorrows and misfortunes. By the close of the play no one would doubt her to be of the blood royal. Thereby she was consistent, and her reading of the part on the whole pleasing. It is only to be regretted that she does not infuse somewhat more variety into the reading of her lines.

Of those supporting Miss Merritt two deserve high commendation, not only for their consistent relations with the drama, but with the historical characters which they represented. These were the impersonations of King Henry VIII. and the Duke of Buckingham. The former developed the miserly side of his character excellently, while his latter showed his craftiness commendably.

Boston

It was just previous to the razing of the old Boston Museum that "Sky Farm" was first produced in Boston. Since then scarcely a season has passed that the play has not been seen in Boston. Its appealing, homely and human characteristics have saved it from being ephemeral. The performance by the Boston Theatre Stock company in no way diminishes its claim as a worthy and welcome perennial.

And there is that picturesque spot of the Berkshires so faithfully given and heightened by the broad expanse and distances afforded by the magnitude of the Boston theatre stage.

Colonial

Otis Skinner is playing the New York and Paris success, "The Honor of the Family" to large houses at the Colonial. His engagement is for two weeks only and this will not be long enough to satisfy the many who want to enjoy this great success.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Lawrence Opera House

It is not generally known that the late Joseph Jefferson was a co-author of "Shadows of a Great City," which is at the Opera House today and tomorrow, but such is the case, as he collaborated with L. R. Shewell in writing the play some 20 years ago. It has been a strong drawing card ever since. The production this season is said to be the most elaborate ever given to any melodrama on the American stage. Prices for the engagement will be popular,—10 to 50 cents, matinee, 15 and 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Otis Skinner will play "The Honor of the Family" Monday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

Colonial

Manager J. Fred Lees of the Colonial theatre has arranged for an all-star bill as the offering for the coming week at this popular playhouse, the aim being to give the patrons the best holiday show that has ever been presented in Lawrence.

Harry Muir is giving impersonations of Harry Lauder, the comedian who has been the sensation of the season in vaudeville. Sam Curtis and his company of six present a musical comedy that is a real hit. Cartmell and Harris have a unique and original act and the Four Otis are very clever in the Gibson Girl.

The bill also includes the Heim Children, juvenile entertainers, Sadie Jansell, the comedienne, Harry Piquo, the gymnast, and the three Renards who are famous athletes.

West Church Fair

Next Friday evening in Grange hall the West church will hold their fair. A barge will leave Andover square to accommodate those who go from the center of the town. The preparations for the fair are extensive and a good time is assured those who attend.

Hyde Lectures

The Andover Seminary announces the Hyde lectures on Foreign missions for 1908-09 with the general subject: "The History of Christianity in Japan." Rev. Otis Cary, D.D., missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., in Kyoto is the lecturer. The lectures will be delivered in Peabody hall, Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended especially to Andover people to be present. The subjects and dates are as follows:

1. Tuesday, Dec. 1. The Jesuit missions of the sixteenth century.
2. Wednesday, Dec. 2. The apparent extermination of Christianity.
3. Thursday, Dec. 3. Closed doors and their unlocking.
4. Tuesday, Dec. 8. The beginning of Protestant and the re-establishment of Roman Catholic missions.
5. Wednesday, Dec. 9. The mission of the Holy Orthodox (Russo-Greek) church.
6. Thursday, Dec. 10. Later history of the three branches of the church.

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HOUSEHOLD COLUMN

The Townsman desires to make this a column of real interest to the housekeepers of the town. If you have a recipe or a household suggestion which you would like to pass along, send it in; if you want a recipe or household suggestion, ask for it through the Townsman.

Rye and Indian Pancakes—One pint milk, one teaspoon soda, two eggs, a little salt; mix firm enough to cut off with a spoon in boiling lard with half rye and half Indian meal; molasses to sweeten.

Steak Stew—One round steak, cut into pieces of the desired size, then fried in drippings. When well browned sprinkle with salt; cover with hot water and simmer gently for one and one-half hours. Thicken the gravy and serve.

Quince Honey—Four large quinces, grated; three pounds of granulated sugar, one pint of water, alum the size of a pea; put the water, sugar, and alum in a kettle, boil and skim; put in the quinces and boil for ten minutes, then turn into jars and seal.

Aunt Abbie's Pudding—Pare, core, and quarter tart cooking apples, using enough to cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish. Make a sponge cake batter according to any favorite formula and pour over the pieces of apple in the pan. Bake in a moderate oven until the fruit is soft enough to be easily pierced by a straw. Serve with hard sauce. Vanilla, lemon or spice will do for flavoring.

Cheese Fondue—Put into a double boiler a tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of milk, a scant cupful of fresh, soft bread crumbs and two cupfuls of cheese, grated. Cover and cook until all ingredients are blended and creamy. Add two eggs, whipped light, and stir until the mixture thickens; put in a pinch of cayenne and a teaspoonful of salt and serve on toast or crackers.

Apple Biscuit—To one pint of light bread sponge add one quart of light molasses, one tablespoonful of lard and graham or whole wheat for a soft dough. Beat vigorously and knead circumspcctly, and finally work in a large cup of chopped apple (greenings or russets), cut in bits as large as the end of your finger. Shape in muffin pans, sprinkle with brown sugar and let stand until very light before baking. Good either warm or cold.

Bran Cookies (Thick)—One cup Graham flour, two cups wheat bran, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one teaspoonful soda, two cups of water.

Dumpling—Cupful of flour, tablespoonful of butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, little salt; mix all with water enough to stiffen. Sew up in a cloth and boil twenty-five minutes.

Five O'Clock Tea Biscuits—Put one tablespoonful of butter into two cups. Place the four little biscuits so that they touch and when baked they will stick together. These are a dainty conceit for luncheon or tea.

Salmon Croquettes—Drain a can of salmon and pick it over well; make half a cup of rich white sauce and heat the two together, stirring and beating until the fish is smooth; season with salt and pepper and spread in a mass two inches thick on a platter and set aside for two hours. Then cut into pieces and mould in small pyramids; dip each in sifted bread crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg yolk, then in crumbs again, and fry, two at a time, in deep fat in a wire basket. Drain on brown paper in the oven.

Rice in Tomatoes—Cook some rice in boiling salted water until tender and season highly with pepper. Cut a small slice from the top of each ripe tomato, take out the seeds, fill with the seasoned rice, put a bit of butter on each, set in oven and bake until tomato is tender.

BALLARDVALE.

Union Congregational Church, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. Services for Sunday, November 29.
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Rev. A. Judson Leach of the American Humane Education Society.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Mrs. Stephen Vaites of Boston will give an address on "Her Work among the Greeks".
Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, November 29.
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
3.00 p.m. E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer-meeting.

John Shaw, of Brockton, spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. John Parton has been spending the week with relatives in Everett.

Mrs. Stanley Pratt, of Melrose, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

John Riley, of Newport, R. I., spent Thursday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. John T. Wood has been ill with diphtheria at her home, Dale street.

Mrs. Edward Howarth, of Andover, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. Mary Russell spent Thanksgiving with her son, Thomas Platt, of Andover.

The Thimble club met last Monday evening with Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Kendall were the guests Sunday of friends in Londonderry, N. H.

Miss Casie Riley, of Boston, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Riley.

Miss Aileen Leffingwell, of Boston, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

George Bruce, while at play last Saturday afternoon, fell and broke his arm at the elbow.

Herbert Shetler left town Wednesday for an extended visit with his sister at Concord, N. H.

John Fletcher, of Tilton, N. H., was the guest Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Townsend, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury.

A very happy family reunion of 22 persons was held Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Eighteen were present Thanksgiving at a very pleasant family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark.

Miss Jennie Doherty, of Andover, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ellen Turner, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Haynes, of Waltham, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, of Salem, were the guests Thursday of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

Joseph Tschauder and Frank McZuack, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with the former's parents in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears, of West Derry, N. H., were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bates.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Lillard, of Andover, were the guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway was the scene of a happy family reunion of ten people Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buxton, of Andover, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Lexington, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller and daughter, Arlene, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Miller of Natick.

Mrs. Eugene Holden and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Lawrence, were the guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Catherine Simpson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Worman were the guests Thanksgiving of the Rev. Mr. Lake, pastor of Second Baptist church of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Andover, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Platt, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden and son, Donald, of Lawrence, were the guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

A very enjoyable whist party was held last Saturday evening at the home of our genial station agent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Andover street.

Willis B. Hodgkins was a field judge at the Punched and Methuen High school championship football game at Glen Forest, Lawrence, Thanksgiving forenoon.

Mrs. Hunt, a former resident of the Vale and now living in West Parish, at the advance age of 92 years, recently fell and injured herself severely, but is now slowly recovering.

NORTH ANDOVER

A daughter was born Monday to Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smith.

The public schools closed this week Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. William H. Hodgetts of Academy Road at the Centre is convalescing.

Miss Esther A. Boyce, of the Farnham district, has gone to Groton to stay for a few days.

Miss J. Marian Rea of Revere spent Sunday at Woodbine Villa, the home of her father, Orris Rea.

Mrs. Ernest Beucher of the Kimball district is recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Humphrey and daughter, Sallie, of Lynn, spent Thursday at the Fuller farm.

Services were held Thanksgiving morning in St. Paul's church. Rev. H. U. Munro delivered the address.

A meeting of the Neighborhood club was held last week with Mrs. A. P. Fuller in the Kimball district.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sutton, of the Centre, and son Eben, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Beverly.

Fred G. Foss of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foss in the Pond district.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fletcher of Somerville has been visiting at Ernest J. Beucher's residence in the Kimball district.

Miss Katherine Currier, of Haverhill, has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fuller.

The Sewing Circle of the Grange will hold its next meeting with Mrs. John Barker on Thursday afternoon, December tenth.

Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes has left Rollingridge Farm in the Pond District for Lawrence, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. S. C. Beane, Jr., preached at the Old North church Sunday morning his text being, "True Liberty," a Thanksgiving message.

Miss Anna G. Stone, a student at Wellesley, passed Thanksgiving at the residence of her father, George Stone, on Osgood street.

Charles W. Tucker and family spent the holiday at Claypit Hill farm, in the Farnham district, the home of George W. Tucker.

Charles Berry and Miss M. A. Berry, of West Somerville, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Berry in the Farnham district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorburn of Revere and Mrs. Alfred Reed and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Jacob C. Rea in the Farnham district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins of Boston and Mrs. William Gibbs of Medford visited Sunday at Newell Atkins' residence in the Farnham district.

The new entrance to Ridgewood cemetery is rapidly nearing completion. The massive walls and posts will greatly improve the front of the cemetery.

Prof. George N. Cross, a former principal of the Johnson High school is to deliver two illustrated lectures in Stevens Hall. The first lecture will be on "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes," on the evening of December 10, and the second on "Historic Castles of England" on December 17.

Whist Party

On last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnham entertained their friends and neighbors at whist. A delicious collation was served.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coe, Mrs. Amos D. Carleton, Mrs. Frances T. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Towne, and M. Putnam Towne.

There was a good attendance last Sunday evening at the union Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached a very practical and inspiring sermon.

Over forty of the local Christian Endeavorers attended the C. E. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw last Friday evening. Games were played and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Seven of the local Good Templars attended the afternoon and evening session of Merrimack Valley District lodge held in Pemberton hall, Lawrence, last Saturday. There was a large attendance, and a very helpful and inspiring session.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday, it was voted to omit the lodge meeting Monday evening, Dec. 7, in order that the members can attend the no-license rally in the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, on that evening.

Next Thursday evening in the Congregational church instead of the regular prayer meeting, Mrs. Stephen Vaites of Boston will give an address on "Her Work among the Greeks". Mrs. Vaites is a fine speaker and the Ladies' Aid society is very fortunate to secure her services for this meeting.

The Ballardvale Mills company, with their well known thoughtfulness and liberality, last Tuesday afternoon presented each family in their employ with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving. Such kindly interest and generosity on the part of the employers cannot but arouse a mutual friendly spirit in the employees. It is certainly to be hoped that this friendly spirit will continue to exist as it means much for the future success and prosperity of the local mills.

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Girls' Friendly Society

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church met Monday evening and preparations were made for the Christmas sale and entertainment which will take place on December 11.

Those who will be in charge of the various tables will be: fancy, Mrs. John H. Sutton, Miss Blanche Hall, Miss Sallie Wrigley, Miss Nellie Mowatt, Miss Harriet Walton; apron table, Miss Mary Frayne, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Florence Lewis; candy table, Miss Minnie Goff, Miss Elizabeth Sangster, Miss Alice Drew, Miss Netta Barwell, Miss Elizabeth Smith; post office, Miss Amy Walton, Florence Stone; tickets, Miss Nellie Miss Lucy Dearnby; postman, Miss Mitchell, Miss Elsie Wentworth; ice cream, Miss Gertrude Hamlin, Miss Lucy Houghton; entertainment, Miss Gladys Houghton, Miss Mary Brearley; waitresses, Miss Evangeline Milnes, Miss Eunice Lowe, Miss Mary Wormald, Miss Margaret Shaw; ice cream checks, Miss Lila Johnson, Miss Margaret Marston.

Exercises at Stevens Hall

Stevens hall was filled on last Friday evening when the prizes for the home gardens, flowers and vegetables, offered to the school children by the Improvement society were awarded. During the evening the High school orchestra rendered several fine selections.

It is very gratifying to the committee to have had the children show so much interest and take such pains as many did with their garden. And it is hoped more will be done another year.

The Women's Auxilliary of St. Paul's church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the Parish house at 2.30 o'clock. A Christmas barrel will be packed to send South to the colored people.

Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick is ill at her home the "Buttonwoods" in the Pond District.

Don't you want to go around the world with Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor of History at Harvard University? He will begin a series of thirty or more lectures next Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Transcript for "Tarry at Home" travellers. By means of these letters Prof. Hart will take every reader of the Transcript to those regions and countries whose present day activities and struggles are the focus of the world's attention. It will be an education as well as vitally interesting to read these letters. The first will describe the wonderful development by Americans and others of the great Canadian Northwest and will tell why our citizens are deserting their own country to build homes there. Subsequent articles will describe those new conditions and striking movements in the States of Washington and Oregon and in Alaska territory, regarding which well posted Americans should be informed. Crossing the Pacific he will visit Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands, and will return home by way of Egypt, the Balkan States, and other interesting parts of Europe. DO NOT MISS THESE LETTERS. BUT ORDER YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO-DAY.

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A MIND READER.

His Analysis of the Character of the New Boarder.

"I can tell you all about yourself," said the boarding house Sherlock Holmes to the new boarder after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton.

The boarding house sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom.

"You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the new boarder.

"To a great extent," replied the sleuth. "For instance, I never met you before, but I know you are from the east."

"Good guess," said the new boarder. "You come from a family of extraordinary ability and good antecedents, although none of your family possesses great wealth."

The new boarder smiled his approval. "A peculiar thing about you is that your beard is of remarkable toughness. Your face, on the contrary, is very tender, so that you experience great difficulty in shaving. Few razors are made of fine enough steel to overcome the texture of your beard."

"True again," said the new boarder, "although I don't know how you guessed it, but my beard is the toughest I have ever encountered."

"Also you are a rough and ready humorist, able to snap out a funny remark in almost any situation that can arise."

"Say," said the new boarder, "you make me feel uncanny. How do you do this stunt of character reading?"

The boarding house Sherlock smiled broadly and speared a "French fried."

"It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained, like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the east by the way you worked the salt shaker. Westerners pick up the salt shaker with the right hand and plunge it at the food. Easterners seize the shaker with the left hand, invert it and tap it briskly on the bottom with the right hand."

The boarders gasped in admiration of the sleuth's genius.

"I knew you came from a remarkable family because that's the kind we all come from. I concluded your relatives were not overburdened with wealth or you wouldn't be living in this hushery. I knew your whiskers were remarkably tough, for every man living thinks he has the toughest whiskers going. The barber tells him so. Somehow or other a man takes it as a high compliment to be told his whiskers are the toughest the barber ever tackled. Then it helps reconcile the victim to having his face torn at."

"Lastly, I knew you were a humorist on the same broad and general principle. Every American thinks he is a second Bill Nye with additions and improvements. The small boy at the ball game yells 'Get a basket!' when a ball is fumbled. When the street car conductor says, 'Plenty of room up in front!' half a dozen wits reply, 'Plenty of room, but it's all taken.' When you find a citizen of this great republic who doesn't think he's a jolly wag, you've discovered something."

The new boarder was silent in mental cogitation.—Kansas City Star.

The Castle Square management is presenting again this season, as it did last, a lot of old favorites, and the crowded houses testify to the popularity of this policy. This week "Are you a Mason?" is the drawing card.

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